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SUBJ: IRAQI MEDIA TAUNT SADAT

1. IRAQI MEDIA SWITCHED FROM ACCUSATIONS TO TAUNTS IN ITS JANUARY 22 COVERAGE OF EGYPTIAN-ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS. QUOTING FROM BEGIN'S NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR INTERVIEW, BAATH PARTY DAILY AL-THAWRA BANNERED "SADAT WAS BESET WITH DELUSIONS AND LIVING IN A DREAM." ANOTHER HEADLINE STATES THAT DESPITE SADAT'S CONCESSIONS BEGIN REFUSES TO WITHDRAW AND REJECTS PRESSURE FROM ANY QUARTER. LATTER REFERENCE TO U.S. HAS COUNTERPOINT IN SUBHEAD MISQUOTING PRESIDENT CARTER AS CALLING FOR SECRET NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL.

2. OVERALL, MEDIA TONE HAS TURNED SARCASTIC WITH SADAT PORTRAYED LESS AS TRAITOR THAN AS DUPE OF ISRAEL
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